Nangal unit of NFL

1945. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) Whether Government propose to evaluate the working of the Nangal based fertilizer unit of the National Fertilizers Limited which has recently completed 25 years;

(b) whether the Nangal Unit has maintained capacity utilisation all these years;

(c) whether the proposal of the unit to replace the electrolysis plant at Nangal has been cleared by Government; and

(d> if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Evaluation of the working of Public Sector Fertilizer companies is a continuous process and is done periodically by the Government. During the last 25 years, the Nangal Unit of National Fertilizers Ltd. accounted for production of 66.31 lakh tonnes of fertilizer, a turnover of Rs. 1112.32 crores and a profit of Rs. 100.29 crores.

(b) A Statement indicating the year-wise capacity utilisation of the Nangal Unit is attached. (*See below*).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Year	CAN Capacity Utilisation (%)	Urea Capacity Utilisation (%)
1961-62.	51·75	
1962-63.	72·50	
1963-64.	95·36	
1964-65.	95·94	
1965-66.	87·10	
1966-67.	90·34	
1967-68.	97·64	
1968-69.	97·20	
1969-70.	100·28	
1970-71.	67·67	
1971-72.	70·34	
1972-73.	67·11	
1973-74.	77·43	
1974-75.	56·60	
1975-76.	97·01	
1976-77.	100·60	
1977-78.	69·49	
1978-79.	88·79	37 38
1979-80.	80·10	44 26
1980-81.	64·58	47·32
1981-82.	59·72	80 94
1982-83	77·36	78·70
1983-84.	74·26	88·33
1984-85.	66·09	90·81
1985-86. (Upto Jan'86 rovisional)	77·55	90·83